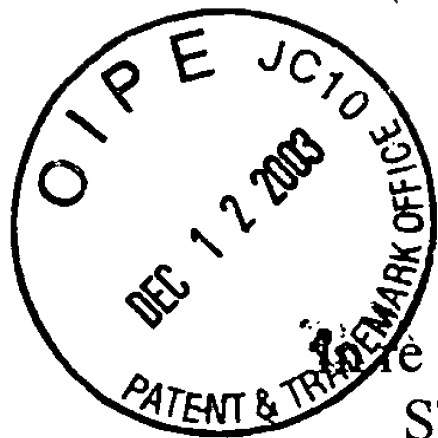


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It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from **Legerity's Deposit Account 50-1591/DE0031**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.